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Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/2301 of 8 December 2015 amending Decision 93/195/EEC as regards animal health and veterinary certification conditions for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export to Mexico and the United States of America, and amending Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC as regards the entry for Mexico in the list of third countries and parts thereof from which imports into the Union of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species are authorised (notified under document C(2015) 8556) (Text with EEA relevance)

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- (e) it comes from the territory or, in the case of official regionalisation according to Union legislation, from a part of a third country in which:
 - (i) Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis has not occurred during the last 2 years;
 - (ii) dourine has not occurred during the last 6 months;
 - (iii) glanders has not occurred during the last 6 months;
- (f) it does not come from the territory or from a part of the territory of a third country considered, in accordance with Union legislation, as infected with African horse sickness;
- (g) it does not come from a holding which was subject to a prohibition order for animal health reasons nor had contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to a prohibition order for animal health reasons which laid down the following conditions:
 - (i) if not all animals of species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to hereinafter were removed from the holding, the prohibition lasted for:
 - 6 months in the case of equine encephalomyelitis, beginning on the date on which the equidae suffering from the disease were slaughtered or removed from the premises,
 - a period required to carry out two Coggins tests 3 months apart giving negative results on samples taken from the animals remaining after infected animals have been slaughtered, in the case of equine infectious anaemia,
 - 1 month from the last recorded case, in the case of rabies,
 - 15 days from the last recorded case, in the case of anthrax;
 - (ii) if all the animals of species susceptible to the disease have been slaughtered or removed from the holding, the period of prohibition shall be 30 days, or 15 days in the case of anthrax, beginning on the day on which the premises were cleaned and disinfected following the destruction or removal of the animals;
- (h) it comes from a holding which:
 - (i) either was not subject to a prohibition order for vesicular stomatitis and the animal had no contact with equidae from a holding which was subject to such a prohibition order during the past 6 months ⁽³⁾; or
 - (ii) was free of vesicular stomatitis during the 30 days prior to dispatch and on which the animal was protected from vector insects during the 30 days prior to dispatch and where it underwent one of the following health tests carried out on a blood sample taken not earlier than 21 days after the commencement of the vector protection period:
 - a virus neutralisation test giving a negative result at a serum dilution of 1 in 12 ⁽³⁾,
 - a serological test carried out and giving a negative result in accordance with point B(2) of Chapter 2.1.19 of the Manual for Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) ⁽³⁾;
- (i) to the best of my knowledge, it has not been in contact with equidae suffering from an infectious or contagious disease in the 15 days prior to this Declaration.

IV. Residence and quarantine information:

- (a) The horse entered the territory of Mexico on ⁽⁴⁾.
- (b) The horse arrived in Mexico from a Member State of the European Union or from the United States of America.
- (c) As far as can be ascertained, the horse has not been continuously outside the European Union for 30 days or more, including the date of scheduled return in accordance with this certificate, and has not been outside Mexico or the United States of America since exit from the European Union.

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- V. The horse will be sent in a vehicle cleaned and disinfected in advance with a disinfectant officially approved in the third country of dispatch and designed in a way that droppings, litter or fodder cannot escape during transportation.
- VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Date	Place	Stamp and signature of the official veterinarian ⁽¹⁾

Name in block capitals and capacity.

⁽¹⁾ The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different from that of the printing.

⁽¹⁾ This certificate must be issued on the day of loading of the animal for dispatch to the European Union or on the last working day before embarkation.

⁽²⁾ Commission Decision 2004/211/EC of 6 January 2004 establishing the list of third countries and parts of territory thereof from which Member States authorise imports of live equidae and semen, ova and embryos of the equine species, and amending Decisions 93/195/EEC and 94/63/EC (OJ L 73, 11.3.2004, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽⁴⁾ Insert date of entry [dd/mm/yyyy].

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In Annex I to Decision 2004/211/EC, the entry for Mexico is replaced by the following:

MX	Mexico	MX-0	Whole country	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		MX-1	Metropolitan area of Mexico-City	—	X	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Valid from 30 March to 30 April 2016

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Decision implicit repeal by [EUR 2018/659](#) Regulation